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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**and Petition for Extension of Time**

**SIR:**

Applicants submit herewith a Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006.

Applicant hereby requests a **one-month extension** of time for responding to the Restriction Requirement of August 17, 2006. The extended period for response expires on **October 17, 2006**. Please charge the small entity one-month extension fee of **\$60.00** and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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